

# #3 • Sly Johnson • WR • Miami University

5-9 • 182 • SR • Miramar, FL

## 2000

Played in nine games, but missed roughly 11-plus quarters of action due to injuries ... Miami's third invitee to the Senior Bowl in the last two years ... team leader in receiving yardage with 620—the eighth-most in a Miami season ... returned to 2000 action after missing six-plus games of 1999 season with a torn ACL ... team's fastest player (4.3ish speed) ... showed that he regained much of his 1999 form by turning his first reception of the year into a 91-yard TD score at Vanderbilt ... the 91-yarder is tied for the second-longest pass play in Miami history behind the 94-yarder that he and Mike Bath connected on last year vs. Eastern Michigan ... finished the Vandy game with six catches for 134 yards ... three receptions for 76 yards at Eastern Michigan ... grabbed four catches for 74 yards, including a 26-yard TD reception, against Ohio State ... caught five passes for 85 yards and a career-high-tying two touchdowns (7 and 10 yards) vs. Kent State ... caught a career-high nine receptions against Akron, but averaged only 8 yards per catch (72 yards) ... snared just one pass against Ball State, but it went for a 15-yard TD ... before leaving with an injury, caught three passes for 43 yards vs. Bowling Green ... played first offensive series in career-ending game vs. Buffalo, but missed remainder of contest with shoulder injury ... missed Cincinnati game (Oct. 28) with a hip flexor (suffered Oct. 14 vs. Bowling Green) ... came back to catch three passes for 59 yards vs. Ohio (Nov. 4) ... had three catches for 62 yards at Marshall (Nov. 11) before leaving contest with shoulder injury ... ranked seventh in MAC receiving yards per game with a team-best 68.9 yards per game ... moved into a ninth-place tie on Miami's career list for TD receptions (12) ... finished seventh on school's career receiving yardage list with 1,576 yards ... his 18.8 career yardage average ranks second all-time at Miami.

## 1999

A sure all-MAC season and a potential all-America season came to an end when he tore his right knee's ACL late in the first quarter of the Sept. 25 game at Central Michigan ... after first three games was averaging 145.3 receiving yards per game (second in the nation and first in MAC) and a whopping 31.1 yards per catch ... also ranked seventh nationally with a 197.7 all-purpose yards per game average ... caught two passes for 40 yards in less than a quarter to have season stats drop to 119.0 yards per game and 29.8 yards per catch ... six of his 16 receptions went for distances of 50 yards or more ... against Eastern Michigan (Sept. 18), hooked up with Mike Bath for the longest pass play in Miami and Yager Stadium history at 94 yards ... that was one of four TD receptions for him ... finished the EMU contest with six receptions for 184 yards and 1 TD—the second-best receiving performance in Miami history ... opened season with four catches for 166 yards and 2 TDs in win over Big Ten rival Northwestern (Sept. 4) ... totaled “just” 86 yards on four grabs and 1 TD at West Virginia (Sept. 11) ... also rang up 157 yards on eight kickoff returns (19.6 ypr).

## 1998

Played in all 11 games, “officially starting” two contests ... part of team's top wide receiver rotation ... endured a slight sophomore slump, catching 11 receptions for 131 yards and no touchdowns ... his reception total was nine catches short of his rookie season figure ... ranked third on team in receptions and receiving yardage ... started the year impressively with a four-reception, 71-yard game against nationally ranked North Carolina ... one of his catches against the Tar Heels was a season-long 45-yarder ... caught one pass (for 5 yards) in a five-game stretch during the middle of the season ... totaled two receptions for 17 yards ... grabbed a combined four catches in last three games.

## 1997

Received team's John Baumes Award for outstanding freshman ... played in all 11 games, making starts against Ball State, Kent, Marshall, Cincinnati and Ohio ... ranked fifth on team in receiving, amassing 349 yards on 20 receptions ... scored first collegiate touchdown on a 5-yard pass against Akron ... caught a 33-yard TD pass at Toledo and a 14-yard TD pass at Ohio ... amassed a season-high 62 yards versus Marshall.

## High School

Two-year letterwinner as a wide receiver and defensive back ... first-team all-conference and third-team all-county selection as a senior ... team captain and MVP as a senior ... named team's best defensive back and most outstanding off-season performer ... caught 25 passes for 618 yards and six touchdowns his senior season ... had a career-high 202 receiving yards against Ft. Lauderdale Dillard ... coached by Al Lang ... also earned two letters in track ... earned all-conference honors in track his junior year.

## Personal

Born September 15, 1979 ... given name is Sylvester ... son of Sylvester and Diane Johnson ... majoring in sport organization.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1997	20	349	17.5	3	42
1998	11	131	11.9	0	45
1999	16	476	29.8	4	94
2000	37	620	16.8	5	91
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>94</b>

# #75 • Alex Sulfsted • OT • Miami University

6-5 • 310 • SR • Loveland, OH

## 2000

Named a second-team all-Mid-American Conference selection by the league's coaches and *The Sporting News* ... Miami's Vern Smith Award nominee (MAC's player-of-the-year award) ... Started all 11 games this season and 28 for career ... Three-year starter ... best offensive lineman on squad the past three seasons ... blocked for the MAC's all-time leading rusher and NCAA's all-time leading scorer Travis Prentice, and Miami's all-time passing leader Mike Bath ... has consistently graded out as one of RedHawks' top lineman on a regular basis ... Miami ranked 33rd nationally in fewest sacks allowed through 11 games ... Miami was ranked among MAC's top offensive units the past three years.

## 1999

Missed middle three games (Bowling Green, Kent, Cincinnati) of season with a high ankle sprain ... started the team's other eight games ... key blocker for Travis Prentice, college football's all-time leading scorer and fifth all-time leading rusher ... also proved to be an important cog in team's pass blocking responsibilities ... helped team ring up over 400 yards of total offense and score 30.5 points per game.

## 1998

Played in all 11 games, starting eight of those contests at left tackle ... named first-team all-MAC by *Football News* ... blossomed in his first year as a starter ... helped provide stellar protection for quarterback Mike Bath, who was sacked just seven times ... helped Miami's offense rank 11th nationally in rushing with a 225.5 yards per game average.

## 1997

Made move from tight end to tackle ... saw limited action in three games.

## 1996

Redshirted.

## High School

Three-year letterwinner at Mariemont ... caught 12 passes for 356 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, helping team to a 13-1 record and a berth in the Division V state championship ... two-time all-conference and all-city tight end ... coached by Tom Crosby ... also earned four letters each in basketball and track ... averaged 15 points and eight rebounds per game as a junior and earned all-district honors.

## Personal

Born December 21, 1977 ... son of Jack Sulfsted and Rosalie Comisar ... majoring in sport organization.

# #10 • Kent McCullough • P • Miami University

6-2 • 212 • SR • Coraopolis, PA

## General

One of the MAC's top specialists ... also handled Miami's kickoff duties ... an outstanding athlete—played some quarterback in high school ... was asked to do more situational punting as career evolved ... one of team's best conditioned athletes—his bench, clean and squat total a combined 1,000-plus pounds ... served as team's holder on field goal and PAT kicks ... his 40.6 career average ranks third on Miami's all-time list ... ranks second all-time in punts (232) and yardage (9,429).

## 2000

Garnered honorable mention all-MAC status ... savored, perhaps, his best collegiate season ... named MAC's Special Teams Player of the Week for his 47.1 punting average against Bowling Green ... also booted three of his five kickoffs into the end zone in that game ... began the season with a solid 44.5 average in win over Vandy ... booted four punts for 178 yards ... punted just once in second half of game and the kick went 53 yards ... averaged 44.0 yards per punt on five kicks at Eastern Michigan ... averaged 42.3 ypp against OSU, with two kicks landing inside the 20 ... had three punts for a 39.7 average vs. Kent State and five for a 39.8 average at Akron ... did not kick a ball into the end zone until season's sixth game vs. Ball State ... has just three touchbacks this season ... averaged 45.2 yards per punt and booted three kicks inside the 20 vs. Ohio ... six punts for a 42.8 average at Marshall ... ranked 22nd nationally and second in MAC punting average ... completed a 15-yard pass off a fake punt vs. Cincinnati.

## 1999

Earned team's Outstanding Specialist Award ... registered his lowest per-season punting average (38.2), but had a single-season high 24 punts land inside the 20-yard line ... in his first four games, when his average was in the mid-30s, 10 of 28 punts landed inside the 20 ... named MAC Special Teams Player of the Week for his effort at Kent State (Oct. 16)—eight punts for a season-high 46.0 average ... booted a season-long 62-yarder in the Kent State game ... also had a 43.8 average at Ohio and 43.7 vs. Marshall ... only had three punts called for a touchback—a single-season low at Miami ... had 10 punts go for 50 yards or more and 13 that resulted in fair catches ... in 7 of the 11 games, he had at least one punt travel 50 or more yards.

## 1998

Punted in all 11 of Miami's games ... had a solid season, although his punting average dipped just over a yard less than his rookie season figure ... part of the reason for the drop was a greater percentage of punts (37.1 percent) inside the 20-yard line as opposed to 31.7 percent in 1997 ... 23 (of 62) punts fell inside the 20, while five hit the end zone for touchbacks ... 10 punts went for 50 or more yards, including a career-best 74-yarder at Marshall (Oct. 3) and a 72-yarder at Cincinnati (Oct. 24) ... both 70-plus-yard punts were respective stadium records ... his 74-yarder was the third longest in Miami history ... 11 punts were whistled dead due to a fair catch ... averaged a career-best 47.0 yards per punt vs. Cincinnati ... averaged 40 or more yards punting in six games ... helped team rank second in the MAC and 38th nationally in net punting ... booted a 60-yard punt vs. Kent, the longest of his career at Yager Stadium.

## 1997

Selected first-team freshman all-American by *The Sporting News* ... named first-team all-MAC by league coaches and *Football News* ... ranked second in the MAC and 35th nationally with a 42.4-yard punting average ... the 42.4 average was the second-best season average in school history ... helped Miami rank first in the league and 24th nationally in net punting (38.1) ... 13 of his punts were downed inside the 20-yard line ... had six punts over 50 yards, including a season-long 60-yarder vs. Toledo ... had a 56-yard punt in win at Army and a 54-yard boot in victory at Virginia Tech ... did not have a punt in victory at Ohio, the first zero-punt game by Miami since 1984 ... averaged 46.0 yards vs. Northern Illinois.

## 1996

Redshirted.

## High School

Three-year letterwinner at West Allegheny ... converted 10 of 15 field goals, 25 of 28 extra points and registered 21 touchbacks (on kickoffs) his senior year ... averaged 43.6 yards per punt his final season ... set school record with 50-yard field goal ... named first-team all-conference as a kicker and a punter his last two seasons ... participated in the Austin Foundation All-Star Game ... selected to *Pittsburgh Gazette* Western "Fabulous 22" football squad in 1995 ... coached by Robert Palko ... also earned two letters each in baseball and wrestling ... was district runner-up at 160-pound class as a junior.

## Personal

Born June 8, 1978 ... enjoys video games ... son of Tom and Carol McCullough ... majored in physical education and minored in coaching and special education ... graduated in December, 2000.

## Career Punting Statistics

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	I-20	50+	FC	BK	LG
1997	41	1739	42.4	13	6	7	0	60
1998	62	2558	41.3	23	10	11	1	74
1999	73	2788	38.2	24	10	13	1	62
2000	56	2344	41.9	12	8	3	0	62
Totals	232	9429	40.6	72	34	34	2	74

## Single-Game Bests

Most Punts: 8, seven times, last vs. Akron, 1999

Fewest Punts: 0 at Ohio, 1997

Best Average: 47.4 at Bowling Green, 1997

# #98 • Andy Aracri • DT • Miami University

6-2 • 285 • SR • Kettering, OH

## General

Injuries slowed what promised to be a solid senior season ... entering his final campaign, was ranked No. 24 among defensive tackles in *Lindy's* preseason football preview ... possesses tremendous work ethic ... his quickness and agility up front has improved each season ... one of Miami's many walk-ons in the 1990s who went on to earn a scholarship and become a starter ... four-year starting tackle ... ranks sixth on career pass sack chart with 17.

## 2000

Near-unanimous preseason first-team all-MAC pick ... slowed in off-season with a broken foot ... in season-opening game at Vanderbilt, suffered a dislocated shoulder on game's first defensive series ... came back to play later in first half and at end of game, but suffered the injury again ... totaled two solo tackles, including a sack on Vandy's next-to-last offensive play of the game after Miami had regained the lead ... sat out Eastern Michigan game ... started and played most minutes of season against Ohio State—finished with seven tackles ... registered one solo tackle vs. Kent State ... had two tackles, including a six-yard pass sack at Akron ... four tackles (two solos) vs. Ball State ... notched his 14th career sack and two quarterback hurries in win over BG ... four tackles, including a tackle-for-loss and two hurries vs. UC ... equaled a season-high with seven tackles (three solos), including one sack vs. Ohio ... six tackles and one sack at Marshall.

## 1999

First-team all-MAC honoree by league coaches and *Football News* ... named team's Vic Waltz Outstanding Defensive Lineman for second consecutive year ... led MAC in tackles-for-loss with 23 and was tied for fourth in pass sacks (0.8 per game) ... ranked sixth nationally in 1999 and fifth on Miami's all-time single-season list with his 23 tackles-for-loss ... team's fourth-leading tackler ... team co-leader in sacks and quarterback hurries ... notched the most tackles (89) by a defensive lineman since Chad Allen had 112 in his 1993 Miami MVP season ... registered a career-high 13 tackles in victory at Kent (Oct. 16) ... also had a personal-high nine solo hits vs. the Golden Flashes ... notched a career-best three sacks and career-high-tying four tackles-for-loss vs. Kent ... recorded double-figure tackle totals versus Central Michigan (11), Marshall (10) and Akron (10) ... racked up at least one tackle-for-loss in 10 of 11 games (0 TFL vs. Cincinnati) ... credited with four tackles-for-loss against Marshall (Oct. 2) and Kent (Oct. 16) ... tallied at least one sack in 7 of 11 games ... career-high three quarterback hurries in season-opening win at Northwestern (Sept. 4).

## 1998

Named team's Vic Waltz Outstanding Defensive Lineman ... savored a stellar season for the RedHawks, leading all defensive linemen with 43 tackles (23 solos) ... started 10 of 11 games (replaced by senior Dave Nugent in final home game on Senior Day) ... was not slowed following offseason shoulder surgery ... registered four or more tackles in eight games ... equaled a season high with six tackles against Kent (Nov. 14) ... five tackles each versus North Carolina (Sept. 5), Ball State (Oct. 17) and Ohio (Oct. 31) ... One of season's best outings came in win over Bowling Green (Oct. 10)—four tackles, one sack, three quarterback hurries and one pass deflection ... notched his other season sack against Ball State (Oct. 17).

## 1997

Started in five games and played in 10 of 11 ... collected 12 total tackles, two solo and 10 unassisted ... season- and career-high six tackles in road win over Army (Sept. 27) ... had one tackle for a loss.

## 1996

Made the team as a walk-on ... redshirted.

## High School

Three-year starter at Fairmont ... earned second-team all-state honors his senior year after totaling 76 tackles, including 16 sacks ... was a first-team all-league, all-area and all-Southwest Ohio honoree his last two seasons ... Western Ohio League Most Valuable Defensive Lineman and team MVP as a senior ... helped lead Firebirds to a 9-1 record and the league championship his senior year ... named Best Defensive Lineman at the Miami Valley Coaches Association All-Star Game ... coached by Rick Robertson ... also earned three letters in track as a shot put and discus specialist.

## Personal

Born April 16, 1978 ... enjoys music, playing Nintendo, reading and watching football ... son of Rick Aracri of Oakwood, Ohio and Peggy Aracri of Kettering, Ohio ... cousin of Dave Hutchins, a two-time all-MAC offensive lineman at Miami in the late '60s ... majoring in elementary education.

## Career Defensive Statistics

Year	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	INT	BrUp	FR
1997	2	10	12	0	1-5	0	0	0
1998	23	20	43	2-14	4-20	0	1	0
1999	52	37	89	9-46	23-86	0	0	1-0
2000	21	16	37	6-35	8-41	0	0	0
Totals	98	83	181	17-95	36-152	0	1	1-0

## Single-Game Bests

Tackles: 13 at Kent, 1999

Unassisted Tackles: 9 at Kent, 1999

Assisted Tackles: 6 (three times), last at Ohio State, 2000

Sacks: 3 at Kent, 1999

Tackles for Loss: 4 (twice), last at Kent, 1999